



Water-Data Report 2006

12193000 LAKE SHANNON AT CONCRETE, WA

Puget Sound Basin
Upper Skagit Subbasin

LOCATION.--Lat 48°32'53", long 121°44'22" referenced to North American Datum of 1927, in SW ¼ sec.2, T.35 N., R.8 E., Skagit County, WA, Hydrologic Unit 17110005, at Baker Dam on Baker River near left bank, 0.7 mi north of Concrete, and at mile 1.2.

DRAINAGE AREA.--297 mi².

SURFACE-WATER RECORDS

PERIOD OF RECORD.--November 1925 to current year.

GAGE.--Water-stage recorder; prior to Nov. 11, 1959, water-stage indicator in powerplant. Datum of gage is NAVD of 1988. Prior to Oct. 1, 2004 datum of gage was 3.75 ft higher at NGVD of 1929. Prior to March 1959, at datum 2.03 ft higher. Period August 31, 1961, to September 30, 1991, at datum 3.90 ft higher.

REMARKS.--Reservoir is formed by concrete-arch and gravity dam, completed in June 1927; storage began in November 1925. Usable storage, 132,900 acre-ft, between elevations 358.75 ft, minimum operating pool, and 442.35 ft, normal full pool. Dead storage below elevation 358.75 ft, 20,795 acre-ft. Spillway crest is at elevation 428.65 ft. Water used by Puget Sound Energy for power generation. Capacity table to datum of NAVD of 1988 prepared and furnished by Puget Sound Energy on the basis of a resurvey of the lake bed. Prior to Nov. 11, 1959, gage-height record furnished by Puget Sound Energy from powerplant log. Figures given herein represent total contents. U.S. Geological Survey satellite telemeter at station.

EXTREMES FOR PERIOD OF RECORD.--Maximum contents, 161,470 acre-ft, Sept. 17, 1968, elevation, 443.40 ft, present datum; minimum contents since October 1953, 28,260 acre-ft, Mar. 6, 1969, elevation, 367.60 ft, present datum not determined prior to October 1953 because of incomplete records.

EXTREMES FOR CURRENT YEAR.--Maximum contents, 152,578 acre-ft, June 28,29, elevation, 441.87 ft; minimum contents, 46,961 acre-ft, April 3, elevation, 382.03 ft.

MONTH-END ELEVATION AND CONTENTS AT 2400

WATER YEAR OCTOBER 2005 TO SEPTEMBER 2006

Date	Elevation (feet)	Contents (acre-feet)	Change in contents (acre-feet)
December 31, 2004	426.70	120,576	--
September 30	421.47	110,516	--
October 31	418.99	105,899	-4,167
November 30	422.29	112,063	+6,164
December 31	438.61	145,304	+33,241
Calendar Year 2005	--	--	+24,728
January 31	428.30	123,745	-21,559
February 28	387.31	54,124	-69,621
March 31	385.99	52,267	-1,857
April 30	410.00	89,884	+37,617
May 31	420.53	108,755	+18,871
June 30	439.97	148,310	+39,555
July 31	438.82	145,765	-2,545
August 31	415.76	100,016	-45,749
September 30	432.59	132,463	+32,447
Water Year 2006	--	--	+21,947